

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Forest Practices Board will hold three public hearings to receive comments on a proposed forest practices rule amendment affecting WAC 222-16-010 – the definition of “Northern Spotted Owl site center.” The proposal extends a moratorium on site center decertification until December 30, 2008.

The rule proposal, preliminary economic analysis, and SEPA analysis, may be viewed by accessing the Department of Natural Resources’ website at <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/forestpractices/rules/activity/>, under “Current Rule Making Activity”, “Northern Spotted Owl”, and click on the PDF file to the right of “Preliminary Economic Analysis”, “SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance”, and “CR102 Proposed Rule Making.”

Hearing dates, times, locations are:

<b>December 12, 2007</b>	6:00 p.m.	Cowlitz County PUD 961 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Kelso, Washington
<b>December 19, 2007</b>	6:00 p.m.	Red Lion Hotel 221 N. Lincoln Port Angeles, Washington
<b>January 8, 2008</b>	6:00 p.m.	Yakima County Building 223 N. First Yakima, Washington

The Board will hear oral testimony at the hearings; hard copies of testimonies are appreciated. Comment deadline is January 9, 2008.

Send **written** comments to:

Patricia Anderson, FPB Rules Coordinator  
Forest Practices Board  
Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 47012  
Olympia, WA 98504-7012

or E-mail: [forest.practicesboard@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:forest.practicesboard@dnr.wa.gov)  
Fax: 360.902.1428

Assistance for persons with disabilities contact:

Forest Practices Division  
360.902.1400 or TDD: 360.902.1125  
By November 30, 2007